

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Previously Presented) An on-line selling system comprising:

a sale processing system storing a first selling program, said first selling program defining a first process of selecting and buying for enabling a user's terminal to engage with said sale processing system for selecting and buying;

said sale processing system including a Web site via which the user's terminal is capable of engaging the first selling program and placing a first order;

the sale processing system being capable of accepting the first order, performing a sale price settlement associated with the first order, and processing a delivery of the first order;

a goods supply system that supplies an item of goods to the sale processing system, wherein:

the goods supply system includes a program-providing device, the program-providing device provides a second selling program to the sale processing system, the second selling program defining a second process of selecting and buying the item of goods from the goods supply system;

the second process of selecting and buying is different from the first process of selecting and buying stored in the sales processing system;

the second selling program is written in a www script language;

the sales processing system, when an operation for executing the second process is performed by the user on the Web site provided by the sales processing system, provides the second selling program from the Web site to the user's terminal to thereby be executed on the user's terminal in association with a Web browsing program;

the second selling program causes the user's terminal that has accessed the Web site and received the second selling program therefrom to display on a monitor thereof the second process of selecting and buying the item of goods from the goods supply system; and

the second selling program causes the user's terminal to transmit a second order for the item of goods bought through the second process displayed on the user's terminal to the sale processing system.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The on-line selling system according to claim 1, wherein the second selling program is configured to execute a prescribed piece of lot-drawing processing to thereby determine the item of goods to be sold to the user.

4. (Previously Presented) The on-line selling system according to claim 1, wherein:

the Web site is capable of causing the user's terminal that has made access thereto to display on the monitor thereof a Web page containing therein a prescribed image associated with execution of the second selling program; and

the second selling program is executed in response to a user's selecting operation performed with respect to the prescribed image.

5. (Previously Presented) The on-line selling system according to claim 1, wherein:

the second selling program causes the user's terminal that has accessed the Web site to display on the monitor thereof an image of a vending machine and causes the user's terminal to transmit the second order for the item of goods from the goods supply system to the sale processing system through a user's prescribed operation associated with the image of the vending machine.

6. (Previously Presented) The on-line selling system according to claim 1, wherein:

the program-providing device is capable of transmitting the second selling program to a client included in the sale processing system.

7-9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) A method for supplying an item of goods from a goods supply system to a sale processing system, wherein:

the sale processing system stores a first selling program defining a first process of selecting and buying for enabling a user's terminal to engage with said sale processing system for selecting and buying;

the sale processing system includes a Web site via which the user's terminal is capable of engaging the first selling program and placing a first order;

the sale processing system being capable of accepting the first order, performing a sale price settlement associated with the first order, and processing a delivery of the first order;

said method comprising:

transmitting from a goods supply system to the sale processing system a second selling program, the second selling program being written in a www script language and being provided by the sales processing system from the Web site to be received by the user's terminal to thereby be executed on the user's terminal in association with a Web browsing program, the second selling program having a second process of selecting and buying an item of goods from the goods supply system, the second process of selecting and buying being different from the first process of selecting and buying stored in the sale process system;

said second selling program causing a user's terminal that has accessed the Web site and has received the second selling program therefrom to display on a monitor thereof the second process of selecting and buying the item of goods from the goods supply system in association with a user's operation with respect to the user's terminal;

the second selling program causing the user's terminal to transmit a second order for the item of goods bought through the second process displayed on the user's terminal to the sale processing system; and

supplying from the goods supply system the item of goods to the sale processing system in association with a sale thereof made through processing carried out by the second selling program.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the second selling program is configured to execute a prescribed piece of lot-drawing processing to thereby determine the item of goods to be sold to the user.

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein

the Web site is capable of causing the user's terminal that has made access thereto to display on the monitor thereof a Web page containing therein a prescribed image associated with execution of the second selling program; and

the second selling program is executed in response to a user's selecting operation performed with respect to the prescribed image.

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the second selling program causes the user's terminal that has made access to the Web site to display on the monitor thereof an image of a vending machine and causes the user's terminal to transmit the second order for the item of goods to the Web site of the sale processing system through a user's prescribed operation associated with the image of the vending machine.

15. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein the second selling program is provided from a server prepared by the ~~supplier~~ goods supply system to a client included in the sale processing system.